# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# POWER
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4831
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), National Hydro-electric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC) and Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVNL) propose to establish jointly an engineering institute in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be established?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI )

(a) : It has been announced jointly by the Chief Minister, Government of Himachal Pradesh and the then Union Minister of State for Power on 1.2.2009 that an Engineering Collage is to be set up jointly by the NTPC Limited and the NHPC Limited in Himachal Pradesh, and in addition, the Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (SJVNL) is to set up a Polytechnic College in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) : The College is to be set up on the model adopted by Sant Longowal Institute of Engineering & Technology, Longowal (Punjab).

(c) : As the proposal is still in the formative stage, an exact time-frame for the establishment of these Institutions can not be firmed up.